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ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING LAST SATURDAY

George Robson Re-Elected Trustee; Discussion Re Salaries

The annual meeting of the rate payers of the Vulcan school district was held on Saturday at the school house, when there was an attendance of about twenty ratepayers.

In the absence of Mr. George Robson, the chairman of the trustees board, the chair was taken by R. W. Glover.

The reports of the work for the year from the secretary-treasurer, teachers inspector, and trustees were given. Some little discussion was taken up regarding the salary of the principal, Mr. J. E. Davis, Mr. D. McClimint thinking that a salary of \$1800 a year was too big. His contention was not upheld by others who spoke on the question.

The retiring trustee was Mr. George Robson. On nominations for the position being taken Messrs. George Robson, J. A. Lindsay and John A. Gardner were proposed. It was stated that Mr. Robson would not again accept nomination save on the understanding that in future the position of secretary would not be held by one of the board, to which Mr. Flood replied that he intended to resign the secretaryship. Voting on the three nominations resulted as follows: George Robson 44, J. A. Lindsay 22, J. A. Gardner 10.

Canadian coins to the value of \$3,170,221 were issued by the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint during the year just closed.

Miss Irene Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting her parents at Reid Hill for the past month, returned to Vancouver on Friday last.

Kindly look at the address of your Advocate. If your subscription is due, remember to call at the office when you are in town.

Mrs. Wm. Ward arrived from Oklahoma on Monday of last week, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kehr.

Mr. Chas. Hay, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hay, went to Lethbridge last Friday, where they are visiting Mr. David Hay.

The Liberal Convention at Calgary is to be held this Thursday, and a number of local people are going to attend.

Principal J. E. Davis of the Vulcan school was taken ill on Monday of this week, and is at present confined to his home.

The local curlers departed for Calgary by auto on Sunday afternoon. It is not often that so long a journey can be made by auto at this time of the year.

Services will be held at the Kirkcaldy church on Sunday next, January 19th at half past three in the afternoon. Rev. L. E. Brough the pastor will preach.

A splendid congregation was in attendance last Sunday at the Reid Hill Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. L. E. Brough, preached on the parable of the sower.

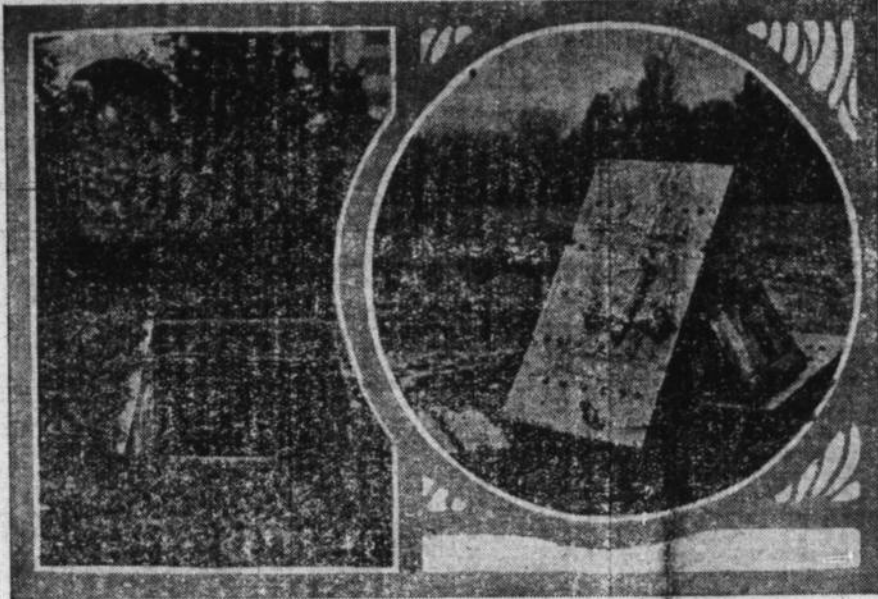
Complaints that some of the country stores in the district are in the habit of selling cigarettes to minors are heard recently. It may be as well to remind people that such is a punishable offence.

A dance will be held in the Auditorium hall, Blackie on the evening of Friday, January 17th, commencing at half past nine. The music will be supplied by Kille's orchestra.

Mr. J. F. Quigley, superintendent of the Hall department, Employers Liability Assurance company, was in town last week in connection with arrangements for spring business.

MRS. MCKINNEY TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

The semi-monthly meeting of the local branch of the U.F.A. to be held on Saturday of this week, January 18, will be addressed by Mrs. McKinney, M. L.A. The meeting will be held at the Opera House, and will commence at half past two p. m. All members and their friends are invited to be present.



BILL'S HOLE—This is not the "better 'ole" of Bairnsfather's Old Bill, but it is the hole in which Wilhelm II of Germany used to take refuge when there was an air raid during his occupancy of the chateau at Spa, now the headquarters of the allied generals. The steel doors on the right were pulled down when the "All Highest" had descended; now they are placed in position at nights to prevent accidents to passers-by in the grounds.

TWO LIQUOR FINES WERE HANDED OUT

On Thursday last, before E. J. Charters, J. P., Henry Willard appeared to answer a charge under section 77 of the Alberta Liquor Act, being intoxicated in a public place. On being asked as to the person from whom he received the liquor he gave the name of the man as Phil. He was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Phil Kay, the man from whom the liquor was obtained, also appeared before the same Justice and pleaded guilty to selling liquor to Henry Willard. He was fined \$105.00 and costs. The explanation of Kay was to the effect that he was not bootlegging, but that he had a few bottles of liquor and Willard insisted on Kay selling him some, which he did.

HIGH RIVER LOCALS

The Mission now in progress in the Presbyterian church is highly commended by all who attend. The cardinal truths of the Gospel are presented in a simple, earnest, clear and forceful manner by the Rev. D. J. Craig, of Ottawa, and are devoid of anything sensational.

The music, by a Union choir under the direction of A. C. V. Gilmore, of Chicago, is a rare treat.

The pupils of the Public school met on Friday last at 3:30 to 4:30, and similar meetings are in progress today.

The business men met last Sunday at 3 p. m., and have asked for another service next Sunday at 3 p. m. when nothing sensational will be discussed. The topic will be "Jesus, message to a business man."

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The following donations to the hospital are gratefully acknowledged: Mr. J. R. Frazer \$30; R. A. Wallace \$14.50. Both these donations are commissions from Victory Bond sales by the above named gentlemen. The sum of \$10 has been forwarded from the AlAzhar Temple, Calgary. The Mazzeppa Sewing Circle have forwarded pneumonia jackets, and Mrs. J. Millar, Mazzeppa has sent butter, cream and head cheese.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following articles were shipped by the High River branch of the Red Cross Society headquarters on January 8th: 82 pillow cases, 37 binders, 72 towels, 2 operation gowns, 61 McNaught bandages, 29 stretcher caps, 12 suits pyjamas, 16 day shirts, 3 dressing gowns, 6 scarves, 7 p. p. bags, 28 hospital slippers, 1 flannel binder, 1 triangular binder, 3 amputation dressing covers, 1 hot water bottle cover, 32 wash cloths, 28 T bandages, 41 prs. socks, 80 khaki handkerchiefs, 24 hospital handkerchiefs, 17 K slings.

MASS ON SUNDAY

Mass will be celebrated on Sunday next, January 19th, at the Vulcan school, at half past ten in the morning, the Rev. Fr. Smith of High River officiating.

DON'T FAIL TO HEAR IRVIN COBB ON JAN. 24th

Greatest American Correspondent Will Address Audience at Vulcan

Not one person who is interested in the war can afford to miss hearing Irvin Cobb deliver his famous lecture "My recent experience in France and Flanders." His wonderful articles which have appeared in the Saturday Evening Post have done more than anything else to bring home to the American people the war in Europe; to hear the man speak will be a great revelation. There is nothing he has not seen over there.

Vulcan is the first place in Canada in which Cobb will speak, and after he has spoken at the Canadian cities, he returns to Europe as special correspondent at the Peace Conference. Cobb is an international figure. Decorated by France with the Legion of Honor, he is being listened to by all nations. Surely we in Vulcan are fortunate in having him come directly to us in order to tell us of his experiences at the war.

The public are requested to purchase season tickets which will admit them to this lecture, and three other Lyceum entertainments for \$4. The season tickets also carry the privilege of admission before 8:15, which single admissions costing \$2.00 do not. And as there is bound to be a big crowd, be sure to get a season ticket; then you will be sure of hearing Cobb. Tickets on sale from any of the committee, or from Messrs. Flood, Whitcher and Elves. All season ticket holders must be in their seats prior to 8:15 if they wish a guaranteed seat.

The two Vulcan rinks at the Calgary bospital appear to be holding their own, although no definite idea of their standing is to hand.

Mr. Paulson of the Travers Opera House is in town today. We understand that he is in town to make arrangements with Mr. Gerald Meyer for weekly picture shows to be held at Travers.

ALDERSYDE NEWS

Maple Leaf school re-opened on Monday.

Mr. Peter Pennington has gone to Calgary, where he has secured a position.

Services at the St. Andrew's church will be held on Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. Phil Sarsons of Ardencote was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cutts last week.

Mr. Fred Rumsey has rented for one year the farm recently purchased by Mr. Bridge.

A school meeting will be held in the Maple Leaf school on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Stewart Noble has returned home after spending a week in Cochrane.

Mrs. Amos Bolton visited at Mr. A. W. Rowland's on Sunday last.

I.O.O.F. AND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The special meetings of the I.O.O.F. Samaritan Lodge, and the Encampment Lodge held last week for the election of officers were well attended, and the following were elected:

I.O.O.F.—P.N.G., C. M. McDonald, N.G., P. Irving; V.G., D. L. Doane; Rec. Sec., H. C. Jacques; Fin. Sec., J. N. Johnstone; Treas., G. E. Pettman; Trustee, W. G. Torgerson; Representatives to Grand Lodge at Calgary on Feb. 19, G. E. Pettman and C. M. McDonald.

Encampment:—C. P., Dr. Brown, Vulcan; H. P., W. M. Armstrong, Lomond; S. W., A. Hanna; J. W., E. G. McPherson; R. S., W. O. Torgerson; F. S., J. N. Johnson; Treas., J. Dewie; Representative to Grand Encampment E. M. Clark.

To miss hearing Cobb is to miss one of the treats of a lifetime.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker entertained a number of friends at their home last evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Allan Bryan, who has been relieving at the Bank of Commerce here, left for Drumheller last evening, to which place he has been transferred.

The boys and girls of Vulcan are welcome to the opening of the Vulcan church Sunday school at twelve a. m. on Sunday morning.

A Lyceum season ticket costs you only \$4.00 and with that you can hear Irvin Cobb, and attend three other Lyceum entertainments. Be in time.

Miss Kettleton, of Armstrong, B. C., who has accepted the position as teacher at the Auburn school, arrived in Vulcan this morning.

Vulcan Church services at the usual hours of eleven a. m. and seven-thirty p. m. The Rev. A. R. Schrag will preach.

Cobb has been made a member of the Legion of Honor. He speaks at Vulcan on Friday, January 24th. Be sure and hear him.

A dance was given by the young people of Reid Hill at the Sunny Glen school last Tuesday, at which a good number from Vulcan were in attendance. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. E. E. Linville and Jas. Harland, of Staveland, were in Vulcan yesterday looking over the possibilities of the town as to commencing a vulcanizing plant here in the near future. It is their intention to commence business here in the course of the next few weeks. Their Vulcan plant here in the near future. It is their intention to commence business here in the course of the next few weeks. Their Vulcan plant, which will be up-to-date in every respect, will be one of a chain which they are establishing in various towns in the south.

RED SHIELD DRIVE WAS GREAT SUCCESS

LOCAL AND DISTRICT STOCK SHIPMENTS

Mr. Malcolm of Vulcan had a load of hogs shipped to Calgary last Wednesday, where they were handled by Messrs. Wade and Jack.

J. J. Shaw of Vulcan shipped a load of stock through from Bruce last Tuesday.

Mr. G. Larson of Brant shipped a load of cattle to Calgary last Tuesday. The Blackie Co-operative Shippers had a mixed load of stock in Calgary last Wednesday which was handled by the U. G. G.

Mr. Rockafellow of Blackie had a load of hogs in Calgary for last Wednesday's market.

Mr. Anderson of Champion shipped two loads of hogs to Calgary last Wednesday.

George Lane of Champion had a carload of hogs on the Calgary market last Wednesday. They were handled by McIntosh and Co.

Mr. G. F. Smith of Champion shipped two carloads of hogs to Calgary on Wednesday.

THREE CASES ADJOURNED

At the Police Court on Saturday afternoon last three cases came before J. A. Lindsay, J. P. P. G. Hunter and A. Spiller charged with contravention of the Liquor Act on December 17th, 1918, under section 24, which reads: "No person within the province of Alberta by himself, his clerk, servant or agent, shall have, keep or give liquor in any place whatsoever other than in a private dwelling house in which he resides, except as authorized by this Act," and Henry Millard, charged with contravention of the Motor Vehicles Act on the same date under section 22, which reads: "No intoxicated person shall drive or operate a motor-vehicle in any place."

Constable Walker laid the information in all three cases. Mr. L. H. Stack, counsel for A. Spiller, entered an objection to the jurisdiction of the presiding justice, and Constable Walker asked for an adjournment until Thursday of this week, at two o'clock p. m., which was granted. At the request of Mr. H. J. Maber the cases against Hunter and Willard, which he was handling, were also adjourned until Thursday at the same hour.

THRIFT IS COMMON SENSE

Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer for the province of Ontario, is a firm believer in the gospel of thrift and a strong supporter of the War Savings Stamp Campaign. In a recent statement he says:—

"Years of progress and prosperity have tended—quite naturally, to make Canadians forgetful of the fine homely virtue of Thrift which was so admirable a trait in the character of our Canadian pioneers. As a people we do not know what Thrift means, as it is understood in Great Britain and Europe,—the small daily personal economies which enable a man not only to live within his income, whatever it may be; but to save something every year, and which in the aggregate makes a nation rich. France (prior to the war) is a striking example of a nation made rich by individual thrift.

Today Canada is facing a big war debt incurred in defending our country from a ruthless foe. We have got to foot the bill in one way or another, and what easier or more profitable way than by saving our money and lending it at good interest to the Government in the form of War Savings Stamps? Thrift is patriotic common sense. Small investments in Government securities have been the foundation of many a fortune, and the War Savings Stamps system ought to garner an enormous harvest of small change from Canadians, old and young rich and poor alike.

Don't miss Irvin Cobb, one of the world's greatest war correspondents, on Friday, January 24th.

Sergt. Arnold and Inspector Mundy of A. P. P. headquarters were in town last week on business connected with the local police affairs.

The usual two services will be resumed at the Vulcan Church Sunday. The Sunday school will also commence on that day.

Quota of \$1,500 Passed With Five Districts To Hear From

With still five districts to hear from the local Red Shield drive for \$1,500 stands \$1,620.95 as the total paid in cash, with \$122 in pledges for future payment, making a total of \$1,742.95. When all reports and collections are in the local committee are confident that \$2,000 will be reached, which, with everything considered, is a sum of which the district may be proud. The total number of subscribers to the Fund is 378.

The districts still to hear from are 17-25, 17-23, 19-22 and 17-24.

The committee desires to thank those who have helped to make this drive such a success.

LOCAL ITEMS

Save by the W.S.S. method.

Mr. W. J. Borgeal of the Calgary Herald staff, was in Vulcan yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Heath returned from Seattle last Thursday.

Capt. C. H. Galbraith, M.C., R.A.M. C., arrived in Vulcan on Monday of this week.

Messrs. A. W. Kelly and Chas. Clark of High River, motored to Vulcan last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Glover motored to Calgary last Thursday.

25c buys a Thrift Stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Southward and Mr. and Mrs. West of Calgary are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

The residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Meyer has been purchased by Dr. Brown.

It is fully time that everyone was carrying a Thrift Stamp card in their pocket. They are great money savers. Try one.

Mr. F. Hogan, representative of the Winnipeg Oil Company, Calgary, was a business visitor to Vulcan last week.

Mr. F. Hall of the Standard Agencies, Ltd., Calgary, was in Vulcan last week on business connected with his company.

As far as can be learned the 'flu situation locally is still on the wane, and it should not be long before the district is entirely free from it.

Mr. Wm. W. Robson of Hearnleigh the father of T. C. Robson and Mrs. Kilroe, of Nanton, was a recent visitor to Nanton.

Mr. C. F. Rogers is leaving shortly for Mayo Brothers' hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo treatment for his leg.

Services will be held in the Reid Hill Church on Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. A cordial invitation is extended to those who wish to attend.

Buy your boy a Thrift Stamp.

The Rev. L. E. Brough of Reid Hill, the pastor of the Reid Hill church, can be called on the 'phone through the Reid Hill store until his own 'phone is installed.

There was a slight fall of snow locally on Saturday last, but it was not nearly so heavy as around the High River district. The weather during the past week has been mild and warm with plenty of sunshine.

The two rugs exhibited in the window of Messrs. E. E. MacIntosh, presented to the Red Cross Society by Mrs. J. H. McFarland, were raffled on Saturday. They were won by Mrs. D. C. Jones and Mrs. Kitto. The raffie raised \$20 for the cause.

Ask for War Savings Stamps.

A deal was closed on Tuesday for the sale by Mrs. M. Ford of her ranch on Willow Creek, to H. P. Streeter of Mazzeppa. The ranch is sold as a going concern, and the stock is included. We do not know how much was paid, but it was over \$100,000.—Nanton News.

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General Commercial Printing

THE NEW POLITICAL PARTY

The Labor Convention at Medicine Hat during the past week has commanded much attention, particularly in regard as to what political steps would be taken. Now that it is all over and the dust cleared away one learns that Sergt. Jowett of Lethbridge has been appointed to the leadership of the political party of labor. No name has been given to it as yet, but its aims are stated, broadly, as being "to secure for the producer the full product of his labor of hand and brain."

President Wheatley of the Alberta Federation of Labor was quick to seize upon the hardest phase of this political venture when he stated that the party could hope for no immediate success unless a junction could be made with the farmers. Mr. Wheatley is right; for the farmers should be an integral part of such a party, if it is to exist in any enduring strength, and both the labor element and the farmers should be brought to realize this.

At present there are many on both sides who profess to see no common purpose between the two forces; the purely individualistic aim is too strong to allow of a broader outlook. But a little thought should show how one group is indispensable to the other. At bottom, and with few exceptions, the demands of both groups have very little difference between them. There would no doubt have to be compromise from both sides on certain questions, but if labor wishes to make itself politically strong and if agriculture wishes to do the same—at present the latter is without political organization at all—a common ground of co-operation and organization will have to be resorted to. Otherwise very little if anything will accrue to either side.

TODAY'S GREAT UNREST

From every part of the world there comes news of unrest. Strikes are becoming a common feature of the daily news columns, and threats of strikes are about as plentiful as one could wish for. There seems to be a growing tendency of unrest, and the average person is left wondering what the world is coming to. Once the war was over, he thought the people everywhere would settle down to paths of peace and be glad of the change.

But it must be remembered that the unrest is the initial outcome of

the war itself. Specific cases might be traced to anything from a mere demand for a decent living wage to the most virulent type of Bolshevism. The war has overturned all ideas of social relationship which obtained in pre-war days, and from the liberty and justice which were fought for men are making a literal and personal application, and applying it to themselves and their social circumstances. In other words, they are undertaking to apply reconstruction as they see it to their individual and class needs. Such a proceeding was inevitable, however; regrettable much of it may seem to a large number of people.

As to how it is going to be curbed and brought to a standstill is the problem for the statesman in all countries. It must, however, be admitted that much of the turbulence is not without justification and conditions should be the better for the temporary industrial fever; and that is where the call for wisdom in the settling of dispute will be made. There will have to be a more tolerant and broadminded outlook on the needs of the workers; but the latter will also have to realize that in order to gain their point there are other classes of society equally entitled to consideration.

And apart from the unrest which is justified, there is the class of striker who strikes for striking's sake; the difficulty in some cases is to separate the sheep from the goats.

WATCHMAN, WHAT OF THE WEATHER?

In the midst of a period of interesting political and economic unrest such as the world knows today, one has to be thankful for a winter which permits conversational escape once in a way.

It is a winter as mild as most of us can remember and the oldest inhabitant is busily employed searching through a questionably veracious memory in an endeavor to recall a milder one. Anyhow, it is a winter to rejoice the hearts of most people save the coal dealer and the curlier. With these exceptions humanity goes on its way rejoicing the sunshine and comparative warmth, confident that every day shortens the winter and curtails fuel expenditure. As to the two exceptions, we cannot say how badly the coal dealer is feeling but the curlers are anxious to have some sport this year, and their desire for a cold snap is wholehearted and sincere. Still it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and if the winter had been as severe as it is mild, there would doubtless have been many stories of hardship and want emanating from the cities.

Count von Bernstorff the former German ambassador to the United States, who played so underhand and inhuman part in his relations with Uncle Sam and the world in general, has endorsed the plan of a League of Nations and the abandonment of universal military service. It makes one smile to hear this arch fiend of German outrage talk so. Instead of being taken seriously he should be arrested as an accomplice in the sinking of the "Lusitania" and tried with the rest of his murderously inclined Junker friends.

The government is undergoing a vigorous fire of criticism from returned men on account of various posts of administration in connection with Canada's future army and navy being occupied by men who have never seen service. This is something that should be seen to immediately, otherwise the Union Government will have to bear the reproach of patronage.

The reports given as to conditions on some of the liners bringing returned men home do not read well at all. The conditions seem to have embraced bad food, unsanitary conditions and inattention generally. On board the "Scandinavian" which arrived at St. John's, N. B. on Thursday, influenza broke out, and four passengers were buried at sea. All this seems to have been due to neglect on the part of those responsible. It is indeed an outrage that such conditions at sea should be permitted for our returning men and there is clearly a call for punishment of the responsible parties and strict supervision in the future.

The recent order of the government that only men who 'took up' homesteads prior to enlistment can count their service time as applying to homestead duty is exceedingly disappointing. Many men who did not understand this filed on land after enlistment and now find that the time they have spent in army is not to be applied to their homestead duty. After all the country's promises to the soldiers this seems to be a pettifogging distinction to make. There should be a clear and understandable pronouncement on this question of land for soldiers. There is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of all homesteaders being allowed to reckon the time spent in the army as homestead duty.

Manhattan is now known as the name of a place. How, times have changed.

The Germans are finding it more difficult to make friends than they did to make enemies.

Henry Ford says he is going to turn out tractors for \$200 a piece when he gets his new process of securing iron and steel working.

The British electors were taking no chances. They gave Coalition a safe majority. They often found fault with it, but they had no confidence in its opponents.

The provincial treasurer for Alberta announces that the province is calling for tenders for the purchase of \$7,000,000 in 20 year bonds bearing interest at 5½ per cent.

Down in Weyburn a chauffeur married a woman he had run over by his auto. The Regina Leader thinks that a few more examples like that and the streets will be more safe for pedestrians.

Start the New Year right by determining to give your home merchants all the business they can handle for you. Take your orders to them for their figures and you will be surprised how much time and money you will save by dealing at home.

Who has not been interested in the publication of that misery newspaper in Belgium which appeared regularly much to the chagrin of the Hun. The paper was printed in small country offices throughout conquered Belgium, the editor being Victor Jourdain. The latter died a few days before the liberation of the beloved country from the hands of the Huns.

BRANT NEWS

Mrs. H. A. McNeil and children returned home last Wednesday after spending the holidays in Granum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald of Olds were Brant visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Holmes was a Calgary visitor last week.

The people of Brant and the surrounding district are taking advantage of the good skating on the Little Bow River.

Mrs. Ballantyne is recovering from a recent operation on her throat.

The Brant Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Donnelly on Saturday, January 11th. Miss J. Leach was elected secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Tetreault, who has gone to Rhode Island, U.S.A., where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckle are visiting the brother of Mr. Heckle at Langdon.

Sergt. Jowett a returned soldier, was elected provincial chairman of the new political party inaugurated by the Labor party at Medicine Hat last week.

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FUTURE OF THE MOUNTED POLICE IS ASSURED

The permanency of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force is assured by an Order in Council passed on December 12th, and it will immediately be brought up to its authorized strength, with power to enforce federal laws and patrol the international boundary line. In addition to present duties, it is also assigned to certain duties in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba and No. 10 Military District in Ontario.

The Order in Council is as follows: The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 10th December, 1918, from the President of the Privy Council, submitting for the consideration of Council the annexed report, of even date, from the Comptroller of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and recommending that under the provisions of the War Measures Act, 1914, the force be at once increased to its authorized strength of 1,200 men and that, in addition to its present duties in the territories, the force should be assigned to duty in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario embraced in Military District No. 10, and that it should be the only federal police force operating in such territory.

The Minister further recommends that its duties be:

(a) The enforcement of federal laws.

(b) The patrolling and protection of the international boundary line.

(c) The enforcement of all Orders in Council passed under the War Measures Act for the protection of the public safety.

(d) Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the Government of Canada may direct.

The minister observes that the Comptroller reports that owing to the changes which have been made apprehensions have arisen in the minds of members of the force and of the people of western Canada as to the permanency of the force, and that the Commissioner and the Comptroller are of the opinion that it will be very difficult to secure the additional men required and to bring the force up to the standard of efficiency necessary to meet the situation unless the uncertainty as to the future of the force is removed.

The Minister concurs in the views of the Commissioner and the Comptroller and recommends that the Comptroller be authorized to state to the Commissioner and to the force that there is no intention to terminate the life of the force, but that its future is assured either as the basis of a permanent federal police force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada, as may hereafter be decided by the Governor in Council.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendations and submit the same for approval.

LEGISLATURE TO DISCUSS SCHOOL TOPIC, FORECAST

The provincial legislature will meet on February 4, but although, as far as can be presently gauged, the sessions will be a somewhat quiet one, it is stated that two or three important issues will probably claim the attention of the house.

One of these is the consideration of the report of the federal government conference regarding the ownership of natural resources, and the school question is likely to be the subject of considerable debate. The province of Saskatchewan has amended its school Act prohibiting the teaching of any second-language but French. The present Alberta act provides that any second language that ratepayers may choose may be taught for one hour during the school day. Whether or not the government will ask for any changes has not yet been announced.

There will be some changes in the legislature. Messrs. Cross and Gariepy have retired from the ministry and Messrs. MacKay and Cote have come in. Only one change has been made in the house. J. J. Gaetz being elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Michener.

The question of the leader of the opposition will be one of the first important moves to be made, but the consensus of opinion is that George Hoadley will be appointed permanently in that position.

More than 5,000 foreign laborers have left Canada since the war ended. Good riddance. The only objectionable thing about it is that these foreigners were permitted to earn lucrative wages during the war and have taken this wealth with them.

If the government fixes the price on wheat then it is up to them to fix the price on other commodities. Why single the farmer for all the price fixings. Paper manufacturers should also be "fixed."

SCARCITY OF DRAUGHT HORSES

Prof. Carlyle who is looking after Mr. Lane's extensive stock interests and who recently returned from a trip to England, speaking at a banquet recently in Calgary and after paying tribute to the valuable work Dr. Rutherford has done for livestock in Canada, stated that fully 60 per cent of the draft horses of France had been commandeered for war purposes. This includes all the dry mares and a even yearling stallions doing farm work that today it is not uncommon to see even yearling stallions doing farm work. He stated the heavy draft horse situation was not nearly as acute in England but that it was quite evident that the better quality of horses had been drafted, as a large percentage of those seen on the streets and at work on the farms were blemished. The Scotch drafters, however, were of much better average quality. The army had taken over 800,000 heavy horses from Britain, and as many of these would soon again be available for farm and city work, it would naturally tend to lower the present exorbitant prices for a period of six months or so, but the feeling in both Britain and France is that they will go up again as soon as the army surplus is absorbed. He said a prominent Glasgow dealer told him he could use 500 good draft geldings, 17 cwt. or over, at high prices, if he could get them. Italy has no work stock, nor has Germany.

The provincial minister of agriculture has suggested that Canada adopt a free trade policy and the loss of revenue be made up by an income tax on the farmers.

THE CATTLE OUTLOOK

Regarding the cattle situation, there are more beef cattle in Britain today than when war started, and feeders and sheep are fairly plentiful, but very few hogs, the reason being that there is lots of grass, but very little concentrates. In France, the cattle situation is very bad. They have abundance of grass so very ordinary yearling and two-year old feeders, with a good sprinkling of dairy blood sell readily for from \$150 to \$175 each.

Mr. Geo. Lane recently received a cable asking if he could supply 1,000 feeders.

Hogs and sheep, however, were very scarce. When in France, he was told there were over 300,000 German prisoners at work on French farms, and that they made very good agricultural laborers. Numbers of them since the armistice was signed, have signified a preference of remaining in France rather than returning to their own land. A high French authority made the statement that it would, in many cases, cost from \$300 to \$400 per acre to remake the devastated portion of France again productive.

Lloyd George issued an appeal to soldiers recently which had an immediate effect. He told them that the war was not over as yet and although fighting had stopped, the German armies had not been demobilized as yet and as the Hun can not be trusted the allies must maintain an army until they have paid the indemnities.

THE HINT NOT TAKEN

While enjoying a pleasant smoke in a railway carriage a gentleman from the north of the Tweed was asked by his fellow-passenger, a Welshman, if he could oblige him with a match, and, after some consideration Scottie reluctantly complied with the modest request.

Placing the match upon the window-ledge, the Welshman produced an empty pipe, and, gripping it between his teeth, gazed mournfully at his companion. This having no effect, he made an ostentatious and fruitless tour of his pockets.

"Dear, dear, how unlucky I am!" he exclaimed at length. "I've left my tobacco at home."

"Verra unfortunate," agreed the Scot, and, stretching out his hand for the match, he added, with evident relief, "An' now ye'll no require this 'vestie!'"

After January 10th soldiers in uniform had to pay full railway fare. Heretofore all ranks in uniform were given a return ticket for the price of single fare.

W. C. Findlay, former prohibition commissioner in B. C. in evidence given recently admitted that he alone was interested in the ownership of 700 cases of liquor, and for which he paid a fine of \$1000, of this amount he shipped 850 cases to Washington and the balance was stolen from him.

The Ontario moratorium act will likely be extended for another year, which will help out certain people very nicely.

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Clark's Pork and Beans, large tin, reg. 25c, Sale Price, 20c, small tin, reg. 15c, Sale Price 2 for 25c
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Brunswick sardines, reg. 10c, Sale Price 3 for 25c
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No. 158 and the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MARQUIS, No. 157

All ratepayers desiring seed grain for the year 1919 should place their requisitions immediately with the Secretary-Treasurers of their respective districts.

Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, A. J. FLOOD, Sec'y-Treas.
 Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157, R. E. HOUSE, Sec'y-Treas.

HELP THE RED SHIELD

The announcements which have been made concerning the early return to Canada of troops from overseas emphasize the necessity for the measures which the Salvation Army is taking to assist in not only making the home-coming of our men as happy as possible so far as their immediate reception is concerned, but in providing for their comfort in any way possible during the necessarily trying period of return to and absorption into civil life and employment.

The Hostels which have already been established at Toronto, Winnipeg, London, Kingston and Vancouver are the first link chain of such institutions, which it is hoped to extend from ocean to ocean. For the moment these are the main plank in the platform of the Red Shield drive, but the situation is being closely watched and it may be taken that whatever need may arise, and more than one problem is looming on the horizon, the Salvation Army will be ready and eager to do its best to help.

The many friends who have interested themselves in the coming drive have been quick to see that the necessity for what is known as War Work will be increased rather than lessened by the home-coming of men, and that it will be in the best interest of all concerned to ensure that the Salvation Army will not be hampered by the lack of funds, in giving to the nation whatever service may be required by the emergencies of the moment.

The campaign in Saskatchewan has been opened by the provincial government topping the subscription list with \$2,500.

The objective for the province is \$70,000.

Southern Alberta is not behind with her objective of \$40,000.

Already some cheering reports come to us, though influenza has greatly dampened the enthusiasm in canvassing in many places.

Blackie has already over \$500 in and are rallying for a general canvass of the electoral district.

Nanton also has over \$300 from the town alone and are doing well in country canvassing.

In Crossfield the U.F.A. have heartily taken up the canvass, \$268 being sent in and not nearly all canvassers have yet reported.

In Cayley in a recent U.F.A. meeting over \$100 was subscribed in the building.

In Vulcan a man from an outside municipality deposited \$100 for Red Shield fund before the canvass really begun.

Airdrie also has come nobly to our help though we have not yet the exact amount raised.

Nor is High River behind in devotion to her "men who have fought and won."

Just watch for figures as the drive extends beyond the confines of town itself and see if this district does not vie with neighboring towns in leading as she has already done in voluntarily taking this work on its own merit and making it the true success we long to see it become.

SHOOT BEAR OR PICK FLOWERS—COAST OFFERS BIG DIVERSITY

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Illustrated literature and further particulars will be given by any Canadian Pacific Railway representative.

Two young women were fined last week in Calgary for trying to beat their hotel bill. The habit was formerly peculiar to men only.

Mayer Brown of Medicine Hat has decided that the Hat is too wide open a town for its own moral health. The chief of police has been fired and an attempt is being made to clean up. It will be a hard job.

WELL CLEANED GRAIN GIVES BETTER YIELD

Farmers who can secure their seed grain in time to put in a little additional trouble in cleaning it will find that it pays them well. It has been shown that the largest, plump seed are the ones which show the most germinating quality, and have the greatest reserve force to sustain them until the plants develop. Use of the fanning mill and the right screens will separate the light seeds and impurities and ensure a good quality for sowing.

The instance given below shows in a practical way what may be gained: Prof. Bracken, at Saskatoon, had an equal weight of well-matured, plump seed, and of small shrunken seed separated by hand from samples of No. 1 Northern wheat. The results from two years' experiments, sowing at the rate of one and a half bushels per acre, were that the large seed yielded an average of 37 bushels 45 pounds per acre, and the small seed 35 bushels 2 pounds. In order to determine the value of the fanning mill samples of No. 1 Northern were thoroughly cleaned on each of two seasons. The cleaned seed, the uncleaned seed and the shrunken seed were planted with the following results as an average for two years:

Cleaned seed—40 bushels, 41 lbs.
 Uncleaned seed—39 bushels, 52 lbs.
 Light and shrunken grain—38 bush, 15 lbs.

About the very worst piece of road to be found in the province of Alberta is that stretch between J. Smith's farm and Vulcan. There is really no excuse for such a roadbed and the parties responsible for such muddling should be hamstrung. Such, at least is the punishment the average motorist would like to give to the author of that particular piece of road.

"C. N.R." on the rolling stock of that railway which used to mean Canadian Northern Railway, since the first of the year is to signify Canadian National Railways. It has been announced by D. B. Hanna, president, that the Canadian Northern, eastern and western lines, National Transcontinental, Intercolonial and P.E.I. Railways will hereafter be known and operated as the Canadian National Railways.

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HAIL INSURANCE PLAN DESCRIBED BY BOARD

Provincial Commission Issues Pamphlet Giving Full Details of Act

Municipal Hail Insurance Act will be one of the principal subjects of discussion of the United Farmers of Alberta, and in order that the matter might be dealt with intelligently a short history of the work of preparing the act has been prepared by the Hail Insurance Board and this has been mailed to each delegate that will be in attendance at the big farmers' gathering.

This question has been more or less in the limelight for several years, particularly since the convention at Edmonton in 1917, when it was brought forward in the form of a resolution. A committee was appointed to go into the matter, and they reported at the convention last year, and a bill was prepared and presented to the legislature.

It was found that the members from the most northerly parts of the province claimed that the constituencies were not subject to much damage by hail and that the farmers there did not wish to carry insurance, and were therefore opposed to having the act apply to all in that part of the province. It was also found that the majority of the members of the legislature were unwilling to make the act apply at any part of the province without first submitting it to the vote of the ratepayers. With these and other minor alterations the proposed act was passed by the legislature practically without opposition.

The principal of the proposed plan are:

- (1) That the plan should be made to apply by act of the legislature to all the organized portions of the province if a practical plan for carrying it into effect could be devised.
- (2) That the management should be in the hands of a board of directors to be elected by the duly appointed representatives of the various municipal units.
- (3) That the rate should be levied by the board and collected by the municipal councils.
- (4) That the revenue required should be derived from a levy on the crop area only; that it should be levied in the fall and that the levy should be sufficient to pay the costs of administration, the awards in full, and to create a surplus of not less than 10 per cent, and not more than 20 per cent of the indemnity of that year, and when the surplus should equal 8 per cent of the total amount of insurance in force, that the levy for this purpose should cease until such time as the surplus should fall below the said 8 per cent.
- (5) That any owner of crop might withdraw his crop from the operation before a given date and to be operative before a given date and to be operative for only one year, and that in case of a failure of crop for any reason other than hail, that the owner might withdraw that crop from the operation of the act by paying his percentage of the premium to the date of withdrawal.

The act will apply to all the portions of the province south of the North Saskatchewan river and to the block of land containing approximately 3,500 square miles north of the river. This block north of the river extends from range 22, west of the Fourth meridian, to range 6, west of the Fifth meridian, and as far north as the north side of township 59.

In that part of the province to which the act applies there are now about 140 municipal districts. The act must be submitted to the electors in each of these municipal districts in the form of a bylaw, to be voted upon at the next annual municipal election, to be held in February, 1919.

If the act is approved in 45 or more municipal districts, the plan will come into operation and a hail insurance district will be formed, consisting of those municipal districts voting in favor of the plan. Provision is made whereby any municipal district formed after the next annual election and also any municipal district that at first voted against the plan may come into the hail insurance district at any time after the first election by voting on a bylaw as referred to above. Any individual within the part of the province to which the act applies, but whose municipal district is not included in the hail insurance district may have his crop insured under this plan by making application to the secretary-treasurer of his municipal district not later than June 15. Any municipal district may withdraw after five years and when less than 45 municipal districts remain, the minister has power to disorganize the hail insurance district, and wind up its affairs.

The management of the business will be in the hands of a board of

nine members with head office at Calgary. The board will be elected by representatives of the municipal districts included in the hail insurance district. Members of the board will be elected for three years and three will be elected each year. The chairman may receive a salary and the other members will receive \$8 per day and costs of transportation and subsistence for attending meetings of the board. The board may appoint a manager and will have full power to pass bylaws and make such regulations as may be necessary for carrying on the business of the district.

The board has authority to borrow the money required to carry on the business to be repaid out of the taxes levied for hail insurance purposes and the province has authority under the Municipal Hail Insurance Guarantee Act to guarantee the repayment of any loans required by the board.

Hay of any kind is not insured. All crops of wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, and speltz are insured from June 15 to September 15, and fall wheat and rye from June 1 to September 15, both dates inclusive.

Any person may withdraw any portion of his crop from the operation of the act by giving notice to the secretary-treasurer of his municipal district on or before June 15. Any land so withdrawn shall remain withdrawn until he applies to have it included.

When any crop insured is destroyed from any cause other than hail, the owner may at any time on or before July 20 withdraw such crop from the operation of the act and will obtain a proportionate rebate of the premium payable on such crop.

The indemnity to be paid for total loss will be \$8 per acre but any person may, by giving notice on or before June 15, reduce the rate of indemnity to \$6 per acre and the premium will be reduced accordingly. The awards are to be paid within 30 days of the date of adjustment by the board, and the premium will be deducted from the award.

Every person owning land in the hail insurance district will be required to report to the secretary-treasurer of his municipal district on or before June 15 in every year the number of acres of every kind of crop growing on the lands assessed to him. Unless drawn from the operation of the act, all crops of grain will be automatically insured to the extent of \$8 per acre. At the time of making this report the owner may give notice that he wishes the insurance reduced to \$6 per acre on all or any part of his crop, and he may at the same time withdraw any or all of his land from the operation of the act.

Notice of loss must be given within three days of date of storm, by sending notice to the board at Calgary. The adjuster is to be instructed to inspect the crop as soon as possible and report to the board. He must

E. D. & B. C. MAY BE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

With the extensions of the Canadian National Railway system there are new projects coming up and the Peace River Standard reports a well-defined rumor in circulation that the Dominion Government has under consideration the taking over of the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and subsidiary systems and that May 1st next is the date when the lines are to be taken over and incorporated into the government system of national railways. The circulation of the rumor is not confined to the north country alone, but it is understood to be widespread at the Capital and elsewhere. It has been understood that the McArthur Co. were after the Dominion Government for the subsidy, and it may well be that, following their policy of securing control of railway lines, the government purposes incorporating the Dunvegan lines into the National System of Railways.

make every effort to make an adjustment that is fair and satisfactory to the claimant and secure his written acceptance of the award if possible. If the claimant is not satisfied with the award he may appeal to the board. The board is bound to hear any further evidence in the case and may vary or conform the report of the adjuster as it may deem proper.

The premium for hail insurance will be levied on the crop area only, at so much per acre, and will not be levied until after September 15, after the losses for the year have been ascertained. The board has authority to levy a rate sufficient to pay the costs of administration, the losses in full for the year, and also to create a surplus for the year of not less than 10 nor more than 20 per cent of the losses for that year. An average surplus of 15 per cent will in seven years accumulate a reserve fund sufficient to carry on the business for one year and this reserve fund is to be constantly maintained.

As soon as the rate per acre is fixed by the board, the secretary-treasurer of each municipal district is notified of the rate and the total amount due from his municipality. The tax is then levied on all the cropped area in the municipality except on lands withdrawn from the operation of the act. The tax is payable at the same time and under the same conditions as other municipal taxes. The tax must be paid by the ratepayer on or before December 15, and the municipal district due from that district to the board on or before December 15.

Last year's official milk test produces a new champion in Tilly Alcartra, Holstein, which made a world's record by producing last year 33,424.8 pounds of milk. She is a California cow.

STRAWBERRIES

On nearly every farm in Alberta, there is a garden plot for the raising of vegetables and small fruits of various kinds. In every one of these garden plots, where potatoes have grown strawberries can be grown. And of all the garden fruits, the strawberry is the most satisfactory, as it is the first from which we can receive a full crop. Why is it then that on our farm in Alberta, where we are striving to build up our homes, farms and towns, we neglect one of the most delicious of all small fruits.

Mrs. Ingram of Sun Dial, has as fine a bed of strawberries as the writer ever saw, even in Michigan. A plot of different kinds of berries. Several Dunlop, Dakotas and Everbearing. These latter fruit the first year, and bear from June to October. Other good plots of strawberries were seen at Iron Springs, Lethbridge, Monarch, Claresholm and Staveland.

Staminate varieties of strawberries have perfect flowers. Pistillate varieties have imperfect flowers, and will not produce well unless fourth or fifth plant is a perfect flowering or staminate variety. Thus planted, the Pistillate varieties are the most productive.

We experience considerable difficulty in inducing customers to care for plants promptly on receipt. If these plants are left over and not planted for several days after arrival they can not be expected to grow. If you order Strawberry plants, set them out just as soon as they arrive, protecting them as you would tender cabbage plants. When you succeed in getting them to grow, don't expect them to last forever without any further care, but save a piece of well-tilled ground and plant out a new plot each year from the runners of the last year's plants.

The new Everbearing strawberry is the greatest acquisition ever introduced in the west to provide fresh fruit for home consumption.

A plot of Superb Everbearing plants set out during the first week in May, will commence to ripen fruit the last of June, and ripe fruit can be picked every day up until hard frosts come in October. These plants flower and fruit continuously as long as the weather remains warm. They winter well and are safer to ship and transplant than the ordinary varieties.

Owing to their continuous producing habits, they do not make so many runners and new plants and consequently are a little higher in price. These plants can be allowed to fruit the first season. Their heaviest fruiting season will be in August and September, their care and winter treatment the same as any other variety.

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Last week we interviewed a local tradesman with the idea of getting his printing for the year 1919. As a reply he produced an out-of-town Price List for Printing for comparison of Prices. He found that by buying out of town, his printing, laid down in Vulcan, would cost him more

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ESTRAYS

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STRAYED ANIMALS—One red yearling heifer, mullie; one red heifer with horns, no brands visible, on Charlie Johnson's place, Kirkcaldy, Alta. One Jersey cow, two or three years old, branded on left hip.
One black heifer calf, white face, four white feet, eight or ten months old, no visible brands. One red cow, dehorned, branded on left hip and on left hip on section 33-15-23 west of the 4th meridian. Treadaway & Willis, Champion, Alta.

ESTRAY—1 Clyde mare, 4 years old, wt. about 1500, branded on left shoulder.
1 dark iron grey mare, 2 years old, no brand. Scar on one hind leg. Strayed from J. A. Smith's farm, west of Vulcan. Reward. Please notify Mr. J. A. Smith, Vulcan. 8-1f.

ESTRAY—Horses branded on right shoulder.
Reward for return. Notify R. Gervais, High River.

ESTRAY—\$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one red cow and calf. Branded on right hip.
R. Williams, Ensign. 23-3nc.

STRAYED—14 spring calves, 8 steers, 6 heifers. Branded on left hip.
Reward for information of these. 4A Market, Vulcan. 23-

ESTRAY—On S.E. 35-16-23, one brown mare, branded on left shoulder.
Aged 5 years old, wt. 1200. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—On S.E. 16-14-24, one black mullie cow, branded on left hip.
With roan heifer calf at side. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—On S.W. 22-18-24, one black steer, branded on left hip, also one roan steer, same brand on left hip, stub horns, 2 years old. Geo. Todd, Vulcan, Alberta. 24-3

ESTRAY—On S.E. 35-16-23, one brown mare, branded.
White face, two white hind feet, aged 3 years old, wt. about 1200. Geo. Todd, Vulcan. 24-3

ESTRAY—On 22-16-24, a black barrow, weight about 130 pounds.
Geo. Robson, Vulcan. 22-3c

ESTRAY—On 24-17-27, 5 miles N.E. of Vulcan, one bald faced bay colt no brand; one white front foot. Beer there 3 weeks. F. L. Kothlow, Vulcan. 23-1p

\$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery of one red and white mullie cow, bob tail, with stray around neck, branded on right ribs.
F. M. Myers, Phone R911 or R. J. Adams, Phone 1902, Ensign.

\$10.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of a black and white Holstein cow, bob tailed; no brand, dehorned. W. A. Bell, Armada. 22-4p

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Thompson, High River, or Flood, Whicher & Elves Vulcan, Alta. 22-4f

Vulcan Rooms

Two or three good, comfortable rooms, to be rented for the winter. Prices reasonable. Vulcan Rooms. Phone 88, Vulcan, Alberta.

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FOR SALE—Ladies' Persian Lamb Motor Stole and large Muff; Belgian made automatic sporting rifle. Brown Patten calibre .305. Phone 85 or P. O. Box 135.

FOR SALE—800 bushels of good oats. C. D. Shimp or C. C. Rebbe, Vulcan. 24-3p.

FOR SALE—A few barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. E. J. Charters, Vulcan. 24-4p.

FOR SALE—4,000 bushels of good oats at 80¢ a bushel. C. A. Johnson, Kirkcaldy.

FOR SALE—American Walnut dining room suit of Spices, kitchen cabinet table, odd chairs and various household effects.

WANTED—Work on farm for winter; experienced farmer; good man with stock. W. C. Wagner, High River, Alta. 22-3p.

ESTRAY—Since about January 1st, one grey cow, weight 250 lbs. A reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Mrs. E. C. Lommatzsch, Vulcan. 25-3c.

ESTRAY—One red heifer calf about 9 months old on S-E 28-15-25. Owner is requested to pay charges and get same. Henry Yang, Champion.

IN THE ESTATE OF HARRY ELLSWORTH SWARTZ

Late of the vicinity of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Harry Schwartz who died on the 3rd of December A. D. 1918, are required to file with the undersigned by the 31st January, 1919 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator of the Estate will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or come to his knowledge.

Dated at Calgary, this 16th day of December A. D. 1918.

H. J. Maher, Solicitor for the Administrator, Vulcan, Alta. 21-3c

A janitor is required for the Odd-fellows hall. Anyone wishing to make application may obtain the necessary particulars from Mr. E. M. Clark, Vulcan.

The Churches

THE VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, U. D., Minister. Manse Appolo Street. Phone No. 24. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible School Session at 12 a.m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

Lodge : Directory

VULCAN LODGE—No. 74, A.F. & A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on the Tuesday on or before the full moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks before the regular meeting. Visiting brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
F. A. Elves, Secy.

I. O. O. F. SAMARITAN LODGE—No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta. Lodge meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting brothers welcome.

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THE LETTER BOX

TODAY'S RELIGIOUS NEED

Editor, Advocate,
Sir:—I was raised in the Lutheran faith. I found in me a principle that I should worship something. I did not like to die without religion. Our system did like many other religious systems; make strong claim, and I thought sometimes that we were the true Church of God. But I was never satisfied. We were told it was not wrong to persecute those who differed with us. One day a couple of ministers came to our town, and myself and a few other boys decided to break up their meeting. But when I started for the meeting a peculiar feeling came over me. I felt I was doing wrong; and the ministers were women. I felt I ought to protect them instead of molest them if I had any manhood at all. The minister started to preach. I got under heavier conviction. She preached for about ten minutes, and I slipped on my knees, confessing my sins. When my companions saw that I broke down they knelt down too and started to plead to God for mercy. There was no more preaching that evening, people cried and wept, man and woman, old and young, as well as children; it was a wonderful time. I as well as others made our crookedness right as far as we could. God saved me; I received the assurance my sins were forgiven; God's spirit witnessed with my spirit that I was a child of God.

Our papers reported how a strong man had fallen. I spent two nights and one day repenting, but it was time well spent for which I was glad for it took away my evil practices of selfishness, rebellion, hard feeling. I was addicted to tobacco and strong drink—I was a new man—this all was taken away by simple faith in Jesus. I did not find it in Ecclesiastical systems that make strong claim, not by drinking in the muddy stream of tradition, but by dipping spring clear and crystal, the pure gospel that gives an experience of the heart, a life outflowing from an inward condition, a life regulated by the gospel.

I believe today more than ever that purity and unity are the underlying principles of safety, both in the individual and the nation. Some are ignoring it. But this immutable doctrine of unity is becoming more and more plain. Distinction of faith has largely disappeared among the soldiers in the trenches. Don't you know when anyone is in the fall of danger man clings to the early lesson taught by mother in his youth? What does man care, then, for the elaborate hairsplitting doctrinal kind of faith traditions or sectarianism? Should it not be a great lesson for us today; can we not learn the lesson from the soldiers; one faith only? They have been fighting for democracy, freedom and unity, and care not for the disputing about theology, the origin of churches, customs and ceremonies. Do you think many of them will look on our sectarian walls of division as wire entanglements and a great hindrance to progress? Those walls are built on sand, and the time has come that the basis of true membership is love to God and love to our fellow man, and to strive unitedly under one commander, Jesus Christ, and the church will be an irresistible force for good in this world. If we take our stand on the summit of this present truth, and point our telescope back over the mists and clouds since the third century back, there we behold a people of God resplendent with the morning light of God's own glory "Fair as the moon, clear as the sun and terrible as an army with banners." She is "all fair," the city of the great King. The golden city, the primitive Church of divine origin built by Christ, (Matt. 16-18) During the war it was necessary to define and redefine the issues at stake, so we as Christians must know what we are to perform. The time has come that God is restoring His people. The writers of Bible tell us of the Apostasy, every Church history tells the story; the Church is restored when it reaches its primitive standard of purity, power and unity. A good illustration and type we have in Israel rebuilding the temple under Ezra and Nehemiah. God has been with us, united the Christian world as never before into victory. And in a spiritual sense he is with us also in uniting the Christian Church to outshine anything before us, to shine more and more unto the perfect day—the end of time.

Charles A. Grant,
Kirkcaldy, Alberta.

THE THIEF IS FORGIVEN

Editor Advocate:
Sir:—In the columns of your worthy paper there appeared last week some

news items from Reid Hill. I have no thought of criticizing the author of those news items, but there appeared among them one that might place me in a wrong light before the community. It was stated that vengeance was on the track of the man who stole Mr. Brough's butter. May I state that if this is so the vengeance is not coming from Mr. Brough. "Vengeance belongeth unto God." While the name of the man may be known who stole the butter, vengeance is farthest from my thoughts towards him. I desire to give him all the latitude he wants, and all the leniency he needs in order to redeem his manhood by acknowledging his wrong; which as far as I am concerned, is already forgiven. The penalty for theft might range anywhere from 2 to 10 years in the penitentiary; that is where vengeance would bring the guilty one. But he is forgiven, and free to prove himself a man.

Yours truly,
L. Elgin Brough,
Baptist Minister, Reid Hill.

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